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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b>
Masanori MASUDA	:	Patent Art Unit: 3748
Serial No. 10/568,962	:	Examiner: Douglas J. Duff
Filed: February 21, 2006	:	<b>Confirmation No. 8550</b>
For: ROTARY COMPRESSOR	:	

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 11	- 20 =	0	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
INDEP 2	- 3 =	0	x 105 =	\$	x 210 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 185 =	\$	+ 370 =	\$
			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 6, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 and 6-12 are now pending, with claims 1 and 12 being the only independent claims.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include three (3) attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.